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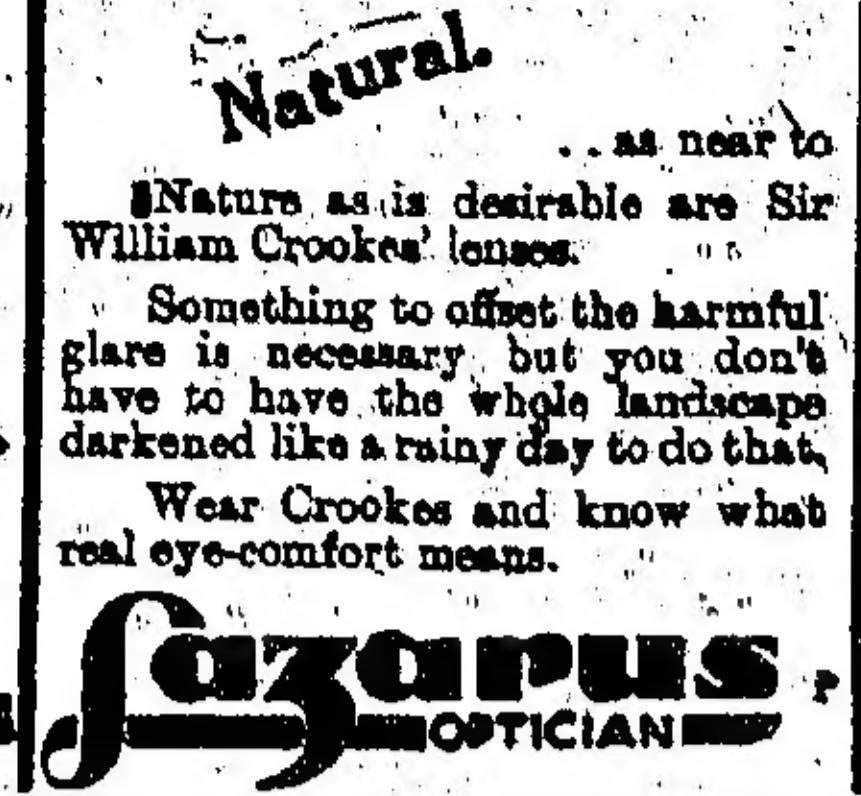
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VALOROUS IN NORTH

Where Will Italy Enter War?

READY TO STRIKE YUGOSLAVIA

Special to H.K. Daily Press

ROME, May 29 (Huvas)—The Belgian Army having capitulated, Italian intervention in the European war is held to be certain and the only question is, where will the intervention occur?

The example of Italy's rapid invasion of Albania on Easter Friday last year shows that she does not hesitate to strike when she is sure of results, foreign observers declared.

Apparently Italy is ready to take action against Yugoslavia and Greece but delayed to execute the plan owing to German's insistence to spare Russia's feelings to avoid her action in the Balkans.

Germany also desired to obtain war material and supplies through Italy as long as possible before dragging the latter into the war.

German High Command Communiqué

CLAIM CAPTURE OF OSTEND

BERLIN, May 29 (Reuter)—A High Command communiqué states that the doom of the French armies in Artois is now sealed. Their resistance in the area south of Lille has broken down.

The British Army, which is concentrated in the area of Dixmude, Armentières, Bailleul and Bergues, west of Dunkirk, is facing complete destruction by our concentric attacks. In a swift push through Flanders the German armed forces have marched through Bruges, captured Ostend and reached Dixmude.

On the River Yser and along the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, the enemy is still offering desperate resistance.

LILLE REACHED

Lille has been reached by German forces coming from the east and west and captured. German troops advancing from the west took Armentières.

Fighting is continuing near Bailleul. East of Gassel German forces broke through the fortified French positions and have reached the Belgian frontier. Fighting is still in progress near Wormboudt.

The communiqué claims that German high-speed boats torpedoed and sank a destroyer.

SULTAN'S OFFER

BOMBAY, May 29 (Reuter)—It was announced that the entire armed force of Travancore has been offered to Britain by its Sultan.

POLISH NATION, ARMY REMAIN INFLEXIBLY AT ALLIES' SIDE

PARIS, MAY 29 (REUTER)—THE POLISH CABINET HAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING:

"The Polish Government, which rendered homage to the attitude of King Haakon and Queen Wilhelmina at the time when Norway and Holland were passing through the hardest of trials, today share Belgium's sorrow, unhappily brought about by the desertion of her Sovereign."

The resolution declares that the will and tenacity of Britain and France will not break under any trial, however hard, and adds that the Polish nation and Army remain inflexibly at the side of the Allies.

FRENCH RESISTANCE AGAINST DESPERATE ENEMY EFFORTS

Successful Actions On Meuse And Aisne

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN PARIS YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO REUTER, STATED: "OUR TROOPS ARE RESISTING DESPERATE ENEMY EFFORTS IN THE NORTH WITH ADMIRABLE VALOUR."

"Positive information enables it to be affirmed that the losses sustained by the Germans during the fighting yesterday and last night were particularly heavy."

"On the Meuse and the Aisne, local actions were carried out with success. East of the Aisne there was no important activity during the night."

B.E.F. Still Intact

Withdrawal To Coast

Very little authoritative information regarding the position of the British Expeditionary force to be expected under the present circumstances.

It can be stated, however, that the B.E.F. is still intact. It has withdrawn some miles towards the coast.

Military circles in London speak in warm terms of the admirable support and help the British have received from French troops in the same area, says British wireless.

It is understood that, while the majority of the B.E.F. was in the northern zone, the greater part of British material was not there. adds Reuter.

NARVIK IS TAKEN BY ALLIES

GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED

The British War Office and Ministry of Information announced yesterday, states Reuter, that the Allies had taken Narvik.

Two hamlets, lying east of Narvik, are also in Allied hands. The Germans admit the loss of Narvik which had been continuously attacked by Allied forces and R.A.F. bombers.

Several German planes were destroyed on Tuesday in Narvik before the Germans retired from the city.

The Germans held Narvik since April 9, when they invaded Norway.

NAZI RAILWAYS OCCUPIED

PRISONERS OF WAR MUST MARCH

BERLIN, May 29 (Reuter)—German railways and other means of transport are occupied to such an extent that prisoners of war have to march all the way from the front to prison camps in Germany, states a news agency which adds, "They have to spend the night, during the march, on the ground close to the roads wrapped in their coats."

"Early in the morning they wait in queues for their morning meal and then have to continue the march."

WAR CASUALTIES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Six officers and 194 men are included in the sixth list of war casualties issued today.

One hundred and sixty-three men are listed as missing.

Nazi Tanks Deliberately Crush Injured Troops, Women And Children

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—It was stated in London today that the main feeling now among officers and men is one of furious rage against the Germans. That has been aroused, not so much because of the pounding they themselves have received from the air, tanks and artillery, but from the incredible and revolting deeds that have been perpetrated by Nazi airmen and tanks.

Women and children, fleeing down roads, are being deliberately machine-gunned and slaughtered to create panic among the civilians.

The British troops have also seen a tank charge down roads deliberately crushing injured women, children and troops.

These revolting deeds, it was added, are things which can never be forgotten and will ensure for the Germans, should they attempt an invasion of this country, the hottest reception they have received anywhere.

NO EXTRA PAY FOR SIR SAMUEL HOARE

According to Reuter, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary,

told the House of Commons yesterday that Sir Samuel Hoare, former Air Minister, would draw no salary in addition to his pay as a member of Parliament during his mission to Spain.

Sir Samuel, would, however, receive expenses at a rate appropriate to his mission.

UNTEENABLE POSITIONS

The situation of the British and French troops remaining is very grave. They have been left in positions where they are untenable from almost every point of view.

Had they considered to break through southward to the Somme, their bases and sources of supply must have been forsaken while the risk of cutting across the gap in the south areas would have been a desperate adventure, especially as the strength of German force in that area is

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War Effort Speed-Up Intensified

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Empire's measures to speed-up the effort have been intensified.

In Canada 50,000 more men have been called up. Besides these, 5,000 have been enlisted in the Canadian Air Force, while factories for the production of war material are now working 24 hours a day.

ALL AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY

NEW YORK, May 29 (REUTER)—MR. WENDELL WILKIE,

THE WELL-KNOWN INDUSTRIALIST, WHO IS EMERGING AS

A POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY,

speaking at Akron, Ohio, suggested that Mr. Cordell Hull should

ask the Allies "publicly and openly, in the name of the Ameri-

can people, what help, short of an expeditionary force, the United

States could render in the conduct of the war."

He characterised Britain and France as "our first line of defence" against Hitler which the United States must strengthen by all means, short of war.

HISTORY WILL PASS JUDGMENT UPON COURSE LEOPOLD CHOSE: TIMES ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

"Impossible Not To Sympathise With Reynaud's Bitterness"

Further consideration has not lessened the sense of gravity felt regarding the situation caused by the sudden grievous blow struck by the King of the Belgians. The Prime Minister's request that judgment be suspended until all facts are known is observed by the press and there is fullest recognition of the heavy responsibility that rests on the Commander-in-Chief in deciding when the limit of human endurance is passed, says British Wireless.

In all newspapers also, warmest tributes are paid to the gallantry with which the Belgian Army has fought during the past 18 days.

On the other hand, the view is firmly expressed throughout the press that, in the words of The Times leading article, "when every possible allowance has been made for the King's doubtless sincere desire to spare his people suffering, it is impossible not to sympathise with M. Reynaud's bitterness."

The British people are tolerant, always anxious to make allowances and seldom harsh in their judgment but, says the Manchester Guardian, there are certain facts which must, in justice, be recorded. The King has always been associated with the severe reserve by which Belgium would never indicate what

he would do or what he expected of the Allies should Germany attack her. In this policy he was within his rights. Had he desired that the German Army should have been allowed to march through Belgium unopposed, it would have been an affair to be settled between him and his Ministers. But Belgium's Constitutional King had appealed to France and Britain and they went to her aid.

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The cable was signed by M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister.

Action Not Legal

Precautions In Egypt

COMMONS' QUERY ABOUT ITALIANS AND GERMANS

During question time in the House of Commons yesterday, says Reuter, Col. J. C. Wedgwood, D. S. O., asked Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, if he had any information regarding what precautions were being taken in connexion with Italians and Germans in Egypt in view of what happened in Holland.

Mr. Butler, replying, said: "Col. Wedgwood can rest assured the Egyptian Government are acting in close consultation and co-operation with the British authorities and are taking all appropriate measures for the maintenance of internal security in Egypt in the event of an emergency."

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WE MUST STAY JUDGMENT

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Belgian Ambassador has issued a communiqué to the press as follows:

"We must, as Mr. Churchill says, reserve judgment on the capitulation until we have received more complete information. Meanwhile it must be remembered that the Belgian Army had fought for 18 days without a moment's respite, and the first line was never broken.

"From the outset their movements were paralysed by hundreds of thousands of civilian refugees. Furthermore the Belgian Army, through its retreat, was cut off from its provision bases."

VATICAN CITY RESENTMENT

VATICAN CITY, May 29 (Reuter)—King Leopold's capitulation has produced a profound impression in the Vatican.

The fact that the valiant Belgian Army had been obliged to lay down arms is resented all the more because the Vatican had displayed much pride in the fact that Catholic Belgium was doing its part in the struggle against a nation hostile to catholicism and liberty.

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In the World of Sports



GOOD BASEBALL SEEN AT NAVY FIELD

Asheville Score Narrow Win Over Hongkong Squad

BY R.O.Y.

The Hongkong Baseballers threw away a glorious opportunity of registering their first victory in two years when they succumbed to Chung Hwa by seven tallies to four in an interesting match on Saturday, after having had much the best of the game in every phase but the scoring.

The Club, though the Chinese boys 3-4, and committed only two errors to four for the winners, but conceded several undeserved tallies when Bill Smith walked three Chinese hitters in a row for Pinky Higgins to come up with a terrible bone-head play that allowed the Chung Hwa boys to score four runs on many a hit, in the fourth frame.

Smith, who until then had the mound for the last couple of innings, hurled excellent ball, started off by walking Al Lau, Richard Chung and Choy. Bill Chang sacrificed

to score Al Lau, and then Nip Lum dumped one to Bill Smith who tossed to Pinky Higgins while Chung was making a dash for the plate. Thinking that the bases were loaded and the runner was forced at the plate, Pinky neglected to tag the runner and then heaved a wild peg over first base to allow Choy to cross the pan. Nip Lum eventually pilfered his way around to score before the third out could be made.

GOOD CHANGE

After allowing Chung Hwa a handy lead, the Baseballers had every chance of pulling the game out of the fire when, in the last stanza, Fittinghoff scored and Higgins, Caco Marques and Charlie Figueiredo loaded the sacks with only Ernie Hearther away. Faced with this situation, Abe Liu, manager for the Chinese, yanked Bill Chang off the mound to make way for Wally Ching who promptly extinguished the Baseballers' hopes by fanning both Hans Waggoner and Bill Smith to end the ball game.

SMITH TIRES

Bill Smith held the winners to four bingles but tired perceptively over the last half of the game when he appeared to lose much of his control.

Ernie Hearther, after all these years, kept his place in the sun with a very sound display at the initial sack, while Waggoner and Tony Alves were both safe at second and third respectively.

Higgins took batting honours with three singles in four trips to the plate.

NO-ERROR" LUM

For Chung Hwa, Nip Lum played his second consecutive errorless game behind the plate while Chung showed encouraging improvement in his handling of the first base position.

Wally Ching started off badly by committing two bobbles in the first frame, but settled down to substantiate his claims to being one of the best of the local shortstops and did a good job of relief pitching by striking out the only two batters who faced him.

"MINS" WIN EASILY

The Mindanao gang had little difficulty in taking the Royal Engineers, by 15 markers to 7 on Sunday morning, although the Sappers certainly deserve a big hand for battling all the way in what appeared to be a hopeless cause.

Tony Mascavage, pitching for the sailors, wound up with ten strike-outs and but one free pass. It must be admitted, however, that the Sappers made these excellent figures possible by swinging at a great number of bad 'uns.'

Cecil Douglas clouted the longest hit, which went for three bags, while Pig Padgett ran him close with a double which bounced back off the left field fence.

REPLACEMENTS TRIED

Tony Mascavage bounced one on the right field bank and, together with Badrick and Padgett, took batting honours with two safeties. After the Mindanao gang had run up a commanding lead early in the game, Welfie Welford gave his replacements an outing which should prove to be of inestimable value later on in the season.

Foley was the only two-hitter in his team and connected for a long double to right field, which was later duplicated by Denyer who also put up a good showing on

Lawn Bowls Selections

The following are some of the lawn bowls selections for Saturday, June 1:

FIRST DIVISION
C.S.C.C.: S. Eccleshall, J. Deakin, A. Grimmitt, R. F. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusin, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellately, J. Holledge, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip).

I.R.C.: J. Hoosen, A. K. Suffiadi, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. R. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip).

RECREO "A": L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, G. G. Silva (skip).

RECREO "B": C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto (skip); J. C. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, J. Noronha (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

RECREO: M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. V. Yanovich (skip); F. X. Xavier, H. R. Pinna, E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

HONGKONG C.C.: W. A. Cornell, J. Prentice, G. S. Archibutt, L. A. R. Duncan (skip); A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. Mout, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip); T. A. Pearce, E. Hospes, R. R. Davies, A. W. Brown (skip).

C.S.C.C.: P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); A. Shephard, F. Austin, C. Walker, A. B. Allen (skip); J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, E. Kirmon, R. R. Wood (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

HONGKONG C.C.: W. A. Crulckshank, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); F. D. Angus, H. A. Angus, R. H. Wild, R. A. Edwards (skip); W. J. Hansen, A. S. Mitchell, E. S. Abraham, A. McKechnie (skip).

I.R.C.: M. U. Razack, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, A. G. Suffiadi, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip); U. A. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, M. P. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, June 10, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS—1. Minutes of Council Meeting No. 9; 2. Minutes of League Committee Meeting No. 14; 3. Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee Meeting No. 12; 4. Accounts for the year ending May 31, 1940; 5. Any other business.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING—Half-Year General, of Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo practice, 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—D. Division: Chinese R.C. v. Craigenhower; Filipino Club v. Central British; South China v. Chinese R.C. B.; Kowloon Indians v. Indian R.C.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls Hour 5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m., Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.—8 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. A.; Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recreo "A" v. Civil Service; Craigenhower v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreo "B"; Indian R.C. v. HK Football Club. Second Division: Craigenhower v. Police R.C.; Tai Kok R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Prison O.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Craigenhower.

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TENNIS LEAGUE

"C" DIVISION RESULTS

Only Two Matches In Kowloon

Owing to the rain on Tuesday and yesterday morning, only two matches in the "C" Division Tennis League programme were decided in Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

K.I.T.C. WIN

At King's Park K.I.T.C. beat Police Sports Club by 6 sets to 2.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) beat H. R. Brown and C. S. Pile 6-0; beat J. Howlett and B. G. Baker 6-0; beat S. G. Smith and V. Morrison 6-0.

F. Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.) beat Brown and Pile 7-5; drew with Howlett and Baker 6-6; beat Smith and Morrison 6-2.

K.C.C. HELD

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the Club de Recreo 4-4.

E. Zulai and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) drew with J. C. Fonseca and R. M. Soares 6-6; drew with L. G. Gosano and J. M. Gosano 6-6; beat A. M. Alves and A. E. Noronha 6-1.

P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.) beat Fonseca and Soares 6-1; lost to L. G. and J. M. Gosano 3-6; lost to Alves and Noronha 4-6.

J. L. Anderson and D. Hunt (K.C.C.) drew with Fonseca and Soares 6-6; beat L. G. and J. M. Gosano 7-5; lost to Alves and Noronha 2-6.

WEST BROMWICH FAIL

Leicester City Much Superior

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, May 29. (Reuter)—

The following were the results of matches played in the English Regional Football Leagues yesterday:

Rochdale 3 Blackpool 3

Oldham 2 Blackburn 5

DJEBEL NOT STARTING

PARIS, May 29. (Reuter)—

M. Boussac, the owner, told Reuter's representative yesterday that Djebel will not be running in the Derby Substitute, for which race she was favourite. War, it is said, has interrupted her training.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WIN

AT SWANSEA

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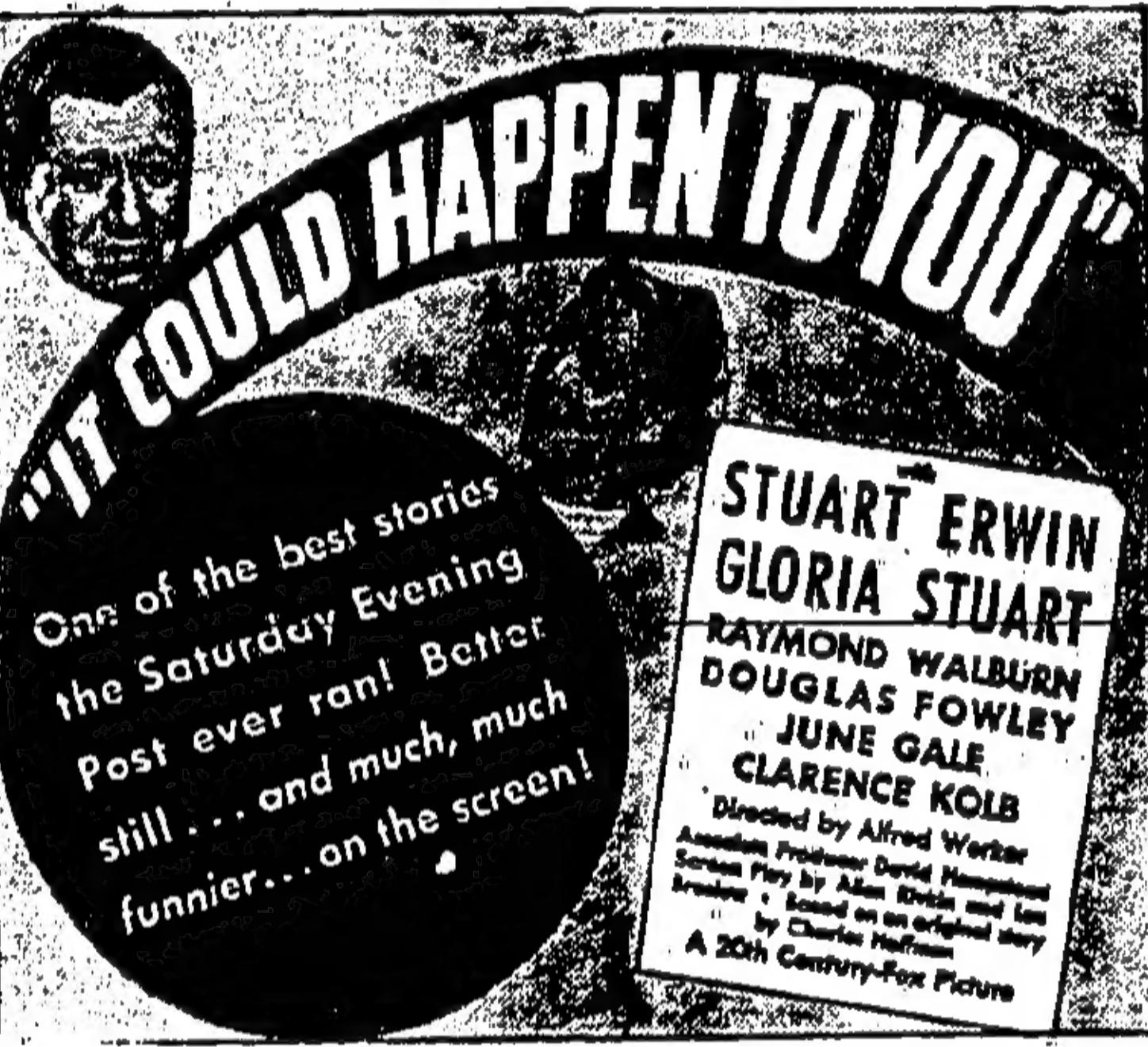
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COMING EVENTS

MAY

30—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Low 10.21 a.m. and 1.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre. Special Service at Rosary Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m. R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m. Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon. Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. Cheero Club: Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m. Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Radial Road, 8 p.m. Swimming: Water Polo Matches at Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club: Ladies Night Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 7.30 p.m. Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, 2.30 p.m. Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Chess Championship Continued, H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.F., 5.30 p.m. St. Andrews' Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 3.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (E.W.O.F.), 3 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 11.23 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Use".

Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Toid due. Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

JUNE

1—Tides: High 6.24 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3 p.m.

Chinese Operetta at Taiping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

2—Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 7.26 p.m. Low 12.06 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

H.K. University Christian Association Service, St. John's Hall, Chapel, 9.30 a.m.

Chinese Operetta at Taiping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

3—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. H.K. University Matriculation Examination starts.

Heriotians' Dinner.

Opium Prohibition comes into force in China.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

4—Tides: High 7.38 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

6—F.K. Tramways Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

8—Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination.

Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due.

Lane Crawford, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

10—H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

9—Macau Races.

14—Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Maaten due.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First Interim dividend payable.

17—Claims against estate of Haus Henri Nielsen due.

24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

CROSSWORD

NO. 619

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Solution No. 618

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DOWN: 1, Rapid; 2, Canto; 3, Begun; 4, Choice; 5, Jewel; 6, Singe; 17, Utter; 18, Gorse; 19, Tan; 23, Ardent; 24, Fetch; 25, Veins; 26, Rally; 27, Grasp; 28, Exact; 29, Ditch

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (845 k.c.s) 31.43
W metres (9.53 megacycles)

SLEEPING PRINCESS SUITE
BY TCHAIKOWSKY

Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service Of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—When You Grow Up, Little Lady; Fox-Trot—East of the Sun—Love Stone and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Everything Stop for Tea (film "Come out of the Pantry")

When The Guardsman Started Crooning on Parade—Jack Hylton's Orchestra—Tango—Majahat! Waltz—The Dawn of Love—Dago Bela's London Orchestra—Fox-Trots—An Old Hawaiian Guitar; On the Beach at Ball Ball—Roy Fox and His Orchestra—Fox-Trot—The Girl in The Garden—Jan Garber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Teahkowsky — The Sleeping Princess Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Norman Long in a Humorous Variety Programme.

Entertainer—Dear Old Fashioned Thing (Harrington and Hobson); Seven Veils (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson)—Norman Long with Piano. Sketch—The Cure (Hecoughs) (Dion Titheradge)—Clyde Courtneidge and Jack Hubert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecile Dixon. Comedians—Digging H. ofies (Flanagan and Curwen); Flana and Allen with Orchestra. Entertainer—Round the Ouses ("Burton and Long")—Norman Long at the Piano. Impressionist—Sun Bathing Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr)—Jane Carr.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Compositions of Weber.

Chorus Overture—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Concerto in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 79 — Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by Eugene Bigot. "Der Freischütz"—Popouli—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Invitation to the Walks—Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Henry Croudon at the Organ.

Student Prince—Selection; The Vagabond King—Selection—Organ.

Six Hit Medley No. 5—Intro: "My Heart and I"; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee: Why Did the Fox Fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy Meeting You—Organ (featuring "Electric" Guitar) with Vocal.

8.15 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Come Back, Sweetie; Pagan Love Song—Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. Quickstep—Serenade to an Empty House; Waltz—The Little Golden Ring—Billy Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trots—"Came My Baby Says It's So" (film "The Singing Marine"); Night Over Shangha (film "The Singing Marine"); There's a Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame; Bewildered—Horace Hecht and His Almire Brigadiers; Eight—Andalusia; Comedy Waltz—I'm Popeye; The Sailorman—Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel.

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12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 1.30 a.m.

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JAPANESE RUSH HELP TO TSAOYANG AREA

Chinese Hold Up Advance Of Reinforcements

FANCHENG, May 29 (Central)—Over 10,000 Japanese reinforcements are being rushed westward to Tsaoyang in northern Hupeh through Kwangshu, a town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 89 miles north of Hankow.

The Japanese besieged in Tsaoyang continue to strengthen their defence works in an attempt to hold out until Japanese reinforcements arrive.

The Chinese are busily intercepting Japanese withdrawing from Tsaoyang and enemy reinforcements heading for that city. Heavy losses are said to have been inflicted during a series of attacks against the Japanese on the Shanyang-Huayuan highway, on May 28 and 29.

More than 2,000 Japanese retiring from Tsaoyang were intercepted and dispersed on May 27 at Fangchatsi and Hsinchien, southwest of Tsaoyang, while about 1,000 Japanese retreating from Wuchintien, southeast of Tsaoyang, to the Tuhung mountain range were also checked.

In south Honan there has been fighting at Sanliu, east of Wushengkwan, during the past days. The Japanese have been driven away.

FIGHTING RAGES

Fighting continues to rage at Kaoping, and Chinching in south-west Shansi. The Chinese have cut the highway between Kaoping and Changtze and are tightening their ring around Kaoping. Heavy damage was done to Japanese defences and supplies at Mishanchen, and Pakungchen, which lie to the south of Kaoping, when Chinese troops broke into the towns a few days ago.

About 4,000 Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched to Chinching, to meet the Chinese attack. A Japanese unit forcing their way through the Chinese cordon on May 25 suffered heavily, when attacked by the Chinese from all sides.

JAPANESE SURPRISED

A message from Suyuan states that the Chinese made a surprise attack against the Japanese near Kuyang, north of Faoftow, a few days ago. About 300 Japanese were killed and 50 taken prisoner.

According to a report from Anhwei, the Japanese drive on Tsingyang on the south bank of the Yangtze River, about 22 miles east of Kweichow, has been repulsed. The Japanese are fleeing

Mass Raid On Chungking

OVER HUNDRED PLANES IN ATTACK

CHUNGKING, May 29 (Reuter)—A total of 144 Japanese planes intensively raided the city yesterday.

Two flights bombed the residential districts while two others attacked the suburbs. Chinese casualties are estimated at hundreds but the number of foreign casualties have not yet been reported, though bombs fell close to the foreign Embassies.

All the windows of the French Embassy were broken and the occupants thrown off their feet by the explosions. The foreign press hostel was completely wrecked and Reuter's representative and his wife had a narrow escape.

PARACHUTISTS DIE BY THE THOUSANDS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The number of German parachutists who landed in Holland was probably 10,000, of whom 7,000 were shot or killed in other ways.

This information was given yesterday by two Dutch gentlemen who visited the House of Commons at the invitation of Sir Walter Smiles.

They stated that the parachutists were armed with sub-machine guns and automatic revolvers.

They were each carrying sufficient food in tabled form to last them for seven days.

However, many were killed and others had their legs broken through heavy landings.

northward. Chinese troops in pursuit have recaptured Muchen and Yuanyu, respectively northeast and north of Tsingyang.

SITUATION GRAVE BUT ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT

"As The Danger Increases Our Courage Rises"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, made a broadcast yesterday.

The enemy, he said, had succeeded in forcing their way through the Allies' lines and reaching the sea. But the Allied armies had not been defeated. "Whenever we met the enemy on land, sea or in the air," he continued, "we have proved our superiority.

It will be necessary to do our utmost to withdraw our Army from the positions it now occupies. It won't be a defeated Army but an Army wherein every officer and man is burning with a desire to meet the enemy in combat.

"As the danger increases our courage rises. The cause of liberty is safe and the final victory will still be ours."

NEVER BEATEN

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—There is no disposition in well-informed quarters in London to minimise the critical situation in which the B.E.F. finds itself as the result of the defection of King Leopold.

It is emphasised that the B.E.F. is an unbeaten force. Whatever work they have had to do they have done, and they have never been beaten back or broken.

Every time they have been asked to counter-attack, they have done so effectively, and when they have been asked to withdraw, they have done so in good order and with no loss of discipline and morale.

Man for man against the Germans, the B.E.F. had proved themselves superior to the German personnel.

TRUST IN LEADERS

It is pointed out that the B.E.F. have been marching and fighting continuously for over a fortnight with little rest. During this time they have been continually bombed, shelled and attacked by tanks, and they have not wavered.

This would not have been possible but for the confidence and trust reposed by the men in their leaders and this confidence would not have existed had not the officers shown all the qualities of leadership, and self-sacrifice which have always been the hallmark of the British Army.

Not only has the B.E.F. had the normal difficulties of war to contend with but the roads have been blocked by thousands of refugees, and communications have been bombed and destroyed involving constant revision in the way of staff work. The B.E.F. nevertheless has moved as a coherent whole throughout.

In their present position it will be almost impossible to reorientate their front to attacks from every direction at once.

WHEN HISTORY IS WRITTEN

The British Army, with their French allies, will continue their fight.

It is pointed out that although the greater part of the Expeditionary Force is in north France, it is not all there.

In continuing their fight, the British and French allies are serving very useful purposes, one of which is to give the French valuable time to strengthen their front on the Somme and the Aisne.

When the history of the past fortnight comes to be written, it is declared, this battle will rank as among the finest feats ever performed by British arms.

KING'S THEATRE

THE CHORAL GROUP

presents

"Cavalleria Rusticana"

Opera By Mascagni

— and —

BALLET BY GEORGE GONCHAROFF

SCHOOL OF DANCE

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government

PROCEEDS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES

FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY AT 9.30 P.M.
\$10, \$5, \$3 & \$2.



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"

"Oddly enough he did — in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms."

"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully, old boy. Cool as a frame-full of cumberbund. Am I becoming a saturated relation — or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is a little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before setting off? Pause and consider, Edmond —

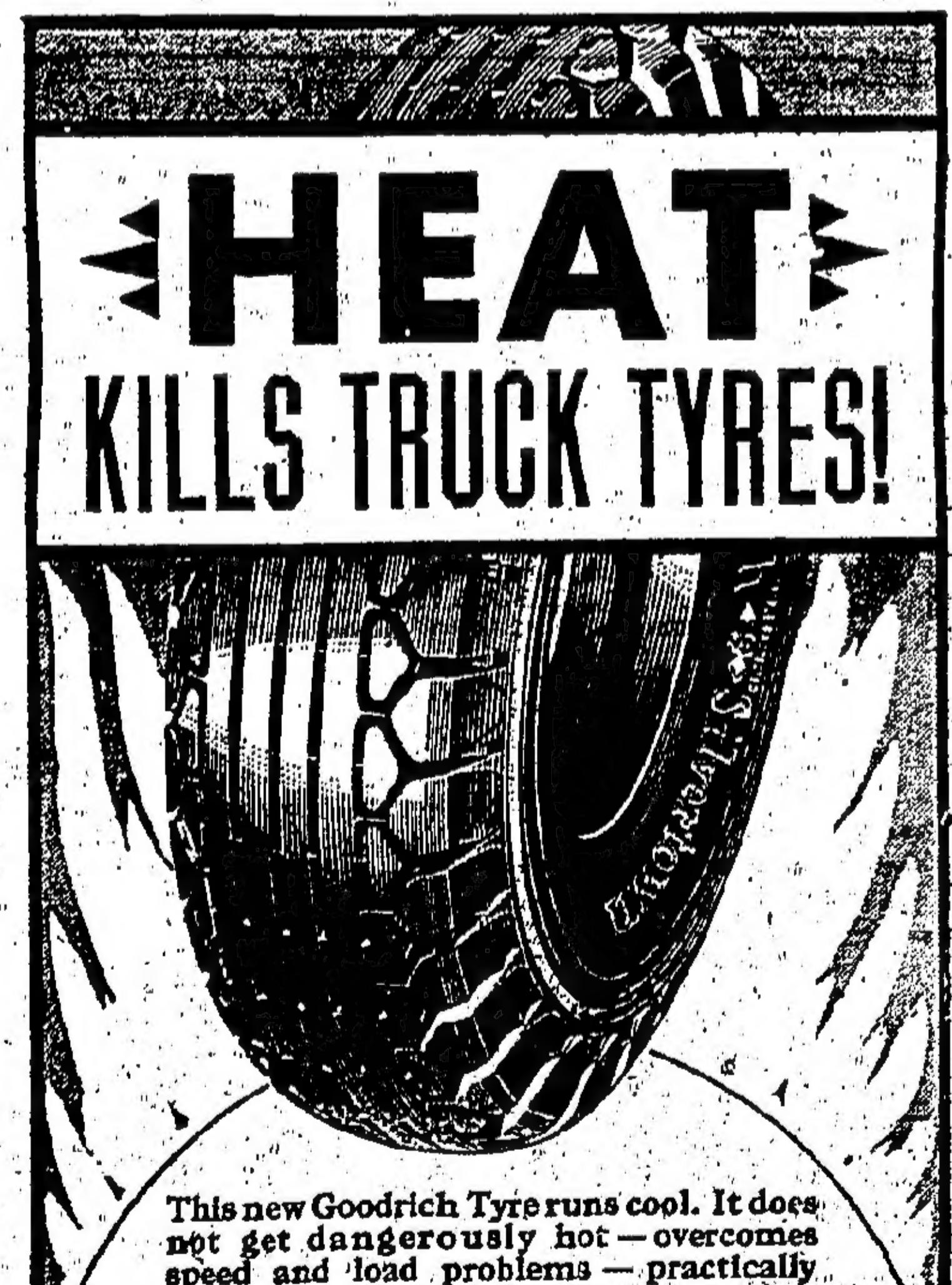
knowing me as you do — was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

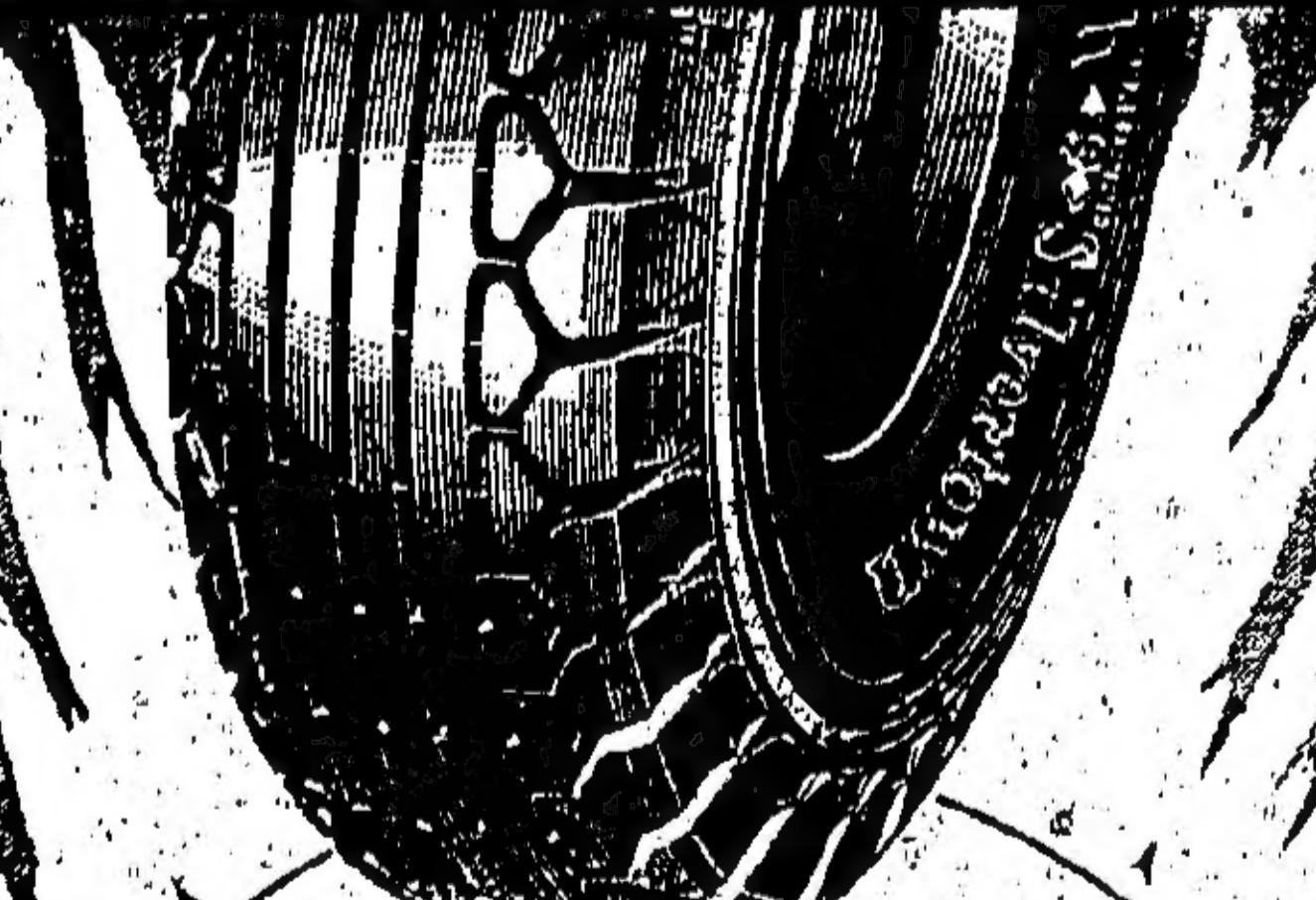
"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"

"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP



HEAT KILLS TRUCK TYRES!



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"WE SWEAR TO AVENGE THIS TREASON"

Belgian People Vow To Continue Fighting

Premier Says New Army Will Join The Allies

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—Broadcasting yesterday, M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, said:

"Belgians! Disregarding the formal and unanimous advice of the Government, the King has entered into separate negotiations with the enemy and treated with him." It is dumbfounded, but the guilt of one man cannot be imputed to the entire nation.

"Our army has not deserved the fate which has befallen it."

"The act which we deplore is without any legal validity and does not bind the country."

"According to the terms of the Belgian Constitution, which the King swore to uphold, all powers come from the people. They are carried out according to the stipulation laid down in the Constitution."

"No act of the King can be valid unless it bears the countersignature of a Minister."

"This principle is absolute. It is the fundamental rule of the functioning of our institutions."

"The King, breaking the links which bind him to his nation, has placed himself under the power of the invader. Therefore he is no longer in a position to govern."

"Officials, civil servants and officers are, therefore, released from the obedience imposed upon them by their oath of allegiance."

WILL CONTINUE RESISTANCE

"The Belgian Constitution provides for a continuity of the powers of the Government. The Government, which is the only regularly constituted one and is invested with the confidence of the two Chambers who have approved of its determination to fight, will defend the independence of Belgium and the integrity of her territory to the utmost in conjunction with the Allies against the most odious of aggressions."

"The Government will not fail to do its duty."

After stressing the Government's resolve to continue the struggle for the liberation of the country, M. Pierlot added:

NEW ARMY TO FIGHT

"From among the courageous younger generation who responded to the appeal of the Government, together with the Belgian soldiers who are now in France and Britain, a new army will be raised, and organised, and will fight side by side with the Allied armies."

"All the forces still at our disposal will be utilised in the service of a cause which has become

ours since the day of the German aggression."

"It is necessary to stress at once in a tangible manner the solidarity which still unites us to those nations which have given us their guarantees in conformity with their pledges."

LESSON OF 1914-18

"Belgians! We are going through the most painful trial in our history. The hour has come to remember the example of courage and honour given to us by those who fought in 1914-18."

"Come what may, we shall prove ourselves worthy of them."

DO NOT JUDGE YET

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, who was with King Leopold until late on Monday night, said yesterday: "I trust that judgment on King Leopold will be suspended until all the facts are known."

SWEAR TO AVENGE

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—King Leopold's act is one of personal treason for which he is alone responsible," says military quarters.

ARMY IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Belgian Government has decided that Belgium shall continue to fight by the side of the Allies.

She will use all her army in France, which has now been regrouped, and thrown into the battle all the strength of the nation in order to secure victory.

ITALIAN REACTION

ROME, May 29 (Reuter)—It is felt here that King Leopold's surrender may be a determining factor in Italy's attitude to the war.

The evening papers declare that the surrender will have serious consequences for the Allies.

\$770,189 A.R.P. VOTES OUT OF TOTAL OF \$845,536 TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON

ELEVEN VOTES FOR THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, TOTALLING \$523,582, plus an additional \$246,607, under Public Works Extraordinary for the A.R.P. Department, are included in supplementary votes aggregating \$845,536 which will be considered by the Finance Committee after the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1940-41

Volunteer Defence Corps:—Gestetner Duplicator \$1,100.

Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—Pay and Allowances for Training Exercises \$1,467.

Air Raid Precautions:—Badges (Air Raid Precautions) \$1,750; Hire of Halls and Lecturers Fees \$15,000. Owing to the continuance of the increased demand by the general public for A.R.P. lectures and instruction the amount provided under this sub-head has proved (insufficient) Incidental \$1,800; Transport \$2,000; Respirators for essential services \$320,000; Protective Clothing \$24,500; Syrens \$15,000; Medical Stores \$117,807; Air Raid Wardens' Equipment \$8,000; Equipment for St. John Ambulance Brigade Reserve \$15,725; Lighting devices for Government Buildings \$4,000.

Harbour Department and Air Services:—New Diesel Engine for H.D. 12 \$300; One 3-ton crane for Yaumati \$775; Fencing \$500. Intended to keep the public out of danger at Kai Tak Airport.

Medical Department:—Portable X-Ray Machine \$2,200; Experimental conversion of refuse into fertilizer \$1,000; Reserve of Medical Equipment \$3,413; Personal Emoluments \$2,750. It is considered desirable to improve the laboratory services in Hongkong and, at the same time, to implement the recommendations of the Inspecting Officer from the General Medical Council to provide better facilities for the training of medical students in pathology and morbid anatomy.

By providing a subvention to the Hongkong University of \$8,000 per annum, \$5,000 for personnel and equipment and \$3,000 for honorarium to the Professor of Pathology, it will be possible to achieve both objects to the advantage of the community as a whole. The proposal will result in the Professor of Pathology and his staff becoming responsible for all the work at the Victoria Mortuary and will release a Government (Chinese) Assistant Bacteriologist to take over some of the duties of the Bacteriological Institute which cannot be carried out satisfactorily at present owing to shortage of staff.

University of Hongkong \$4,587.

Prison Department:—2 Printing Machines \$390.

Public Works Recurrent and Water Works:—Maintenance of Vehicles Ferry Piers at Jubilee Street and Jordan Road: \$7,333.

(A sum of \$3,500 is required to replace the existing steel springs of the caisson at the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier with rubber fenders. The steel springs have proved unreliable when submerged in sea water, and it is hoped to overcome this disadvantage by using a new type of rubber fender which will reduce future maintenance costs.)

Treasury:—Office Equipment \$5,000. At present the establishment records in the Treasury are kept in book form and as the number of books, etc., is increasing steadily, it is proposed to transfer all records to a card-index system.

Public Works Extraordinary:—

Air Raid Precautions \$246,607.

The following is a summary of the programme of works:—

	Actual Expenditure 1939	Estimated Expenditure 1940/41
1. Air Raid Precautions School	\$ 53,067.23	\$100,549
2. Air Raid Precautions Store	80,246.65	212,899
3. Casualty Clearing		
4. Government House	15,090.00	55,193
5. Water Works	8,138.03	18,524
6. Small Works	9,296.18	5,100
7. Air Raid Precautions Club House	2,429.32	2,600
8. Miscellaneous Items	1,650.00	1,800
	4,556.05	149,902
	\$174,473.44	\$646,907

Alterations to kitchens in Lai Chi Kok Hospital \$3,800; Coal Bins, Government Slipway \$14,412. (It is considered desirable to proceed as early as possible with the erection of covered coal bins at the Government Slipway, Yaumati, in order to protect the dust coal from the weather, which impairs its efficiency, and from pilferage):

services.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

The Rosary Church was crowded with devout Catholics yesterday evening for the special service in connection with the Triduum of Supplication for Peace. Special Masses were said on the last three mornings and yesterday's devotions brought the Service to a close. The Rev. Fr. Angelo conducted the services.

REFUSE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

INDORE PROCESS FOR COLONY

A scientific form of refuse and sewage disposal is going to be experimentally tried out on the mainland in the near future.

With this is dispelled the rumour that the Government was going to open a sewage farm in the Colony.

The Indore Process of refuse disposal is to be used. It has been successfully tried out in India, Africa and Great Britain, by which night soil and refuse is converted into a useful fertiliser, a nitrogenous black powder, resembling loam soil.

A Health official told the Hongkong Daily Press that the fertiliser may be sold to farmers in the New Territories, and will considerably increase the green-stuff and vegetable production for the Colony's consumption.

Mr. Sverre Berg resigns from his position as District Warden, District C, Eastern Division, as from May 27, 1940, on his joining the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mrs. J. C. Green, Air Raid Warden, resigns from the A.R.P. Establishment as from May 29, 1940, on leaving the Colony.

TRAINING

Demonstration:—A demonstration of fire-fighting appliances, including lessons in escape from fire will be given at the Central Fire Station, Hongkong, at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 1940. Divisional and District Wardens are invited to attend.

Lecture:—Major C. Champkin will give a talk on "How to Lecture" at the Club Lustiano at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 1940. Divisional and District Wardens and L.A.R.P.S. Instructors are invited to attend.

Meeting:—A meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens, Shamshuipo, will be held on Friday, May 31, 1940, at 5.45 p.m. in the Yee Kok Dispensary, Shamshuipo.

Instructors' Course (E.15)—Syllabus B. In future lectures will be given at the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.'s premises on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on Friday, May 31, and not at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon as stated in A.R.P. Orders No. 21 (22/5/40).

Wardens' Examinations Syllabus A.

The following examinations will be held on June 3, 1940, for Chinese-speaking candidates.

(\$sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

SOONG SISTERS HELP THE C.I.C.

It was a happy day for the C.I.C. when Madame Kung adopted all the C.I.C. children in the Chungking area. From now on she will be responsible for their welfare and training.

Before she returned to Hongkong recently she gave \$8,000 dollars to C.I.C. children. She is a very practical person herself and stressed the need for practical training and inculcating good health habits in the young.

Her gift is most heartily appreciated and when she returns to Chungking to see their work, she will get a loving welcome from her big new family.

It was a happy day too when the Soong sisters visited the C.I.C. depot at Chengtu. All were tremendously impressed and made most encouraging speeches.

The C.I.C. said Madame Sun fulfilled the third principle of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and all sisters emphasized the need for increased production to bolster up China's National Economy. Much to everyone's delight Madame Chiang during their tour of inspection sat down at an embroidery loom and filled in a small design.

The makers of cloth, blankets, shoes, stockings, boots, and machines, who are doing so much to help China now, were immensely cheered by this visit.

Evidence was given by Crown witnesses.

MAN DISCHARGED

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, the second accused was discharged, his Lordship holding he had no case to answer.

Fourth accused was found Not Guilty and was acquitted while first and third accused were found guilty by the jury and were each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Legislative Council

AGENDA FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The order of business for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at 2.30 p.m. today is as under:—

MOTIONS

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-Issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1941.

The Attorney General will move—

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 9th day of April, 1940, to the heading "Restaurants and Eating-houses" and the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved;

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 23rd day of April, 1940, to the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance under the heading "Food Shops" be approved.

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on the 7th day of May, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease" and the sub-heading "Restrictions on Sale of Certain Food-stuffs" in Schedule A to that Ordinance be approved.

FIRST READING

The Attorney General will move the First readings of—

A Bill to provide machinery for fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are unreasonably low.

A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

A Bill to amend the Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

A Bill to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

A Bill to Prevent the Passing On of War Property Tax.

\$1,000 VOTE

A vote of \$1,000 is to be requested at the Legislative Council Finance Committee meeting today, to cover the cost of tanks, tools, personnel and equipment for the Indore process experiment.

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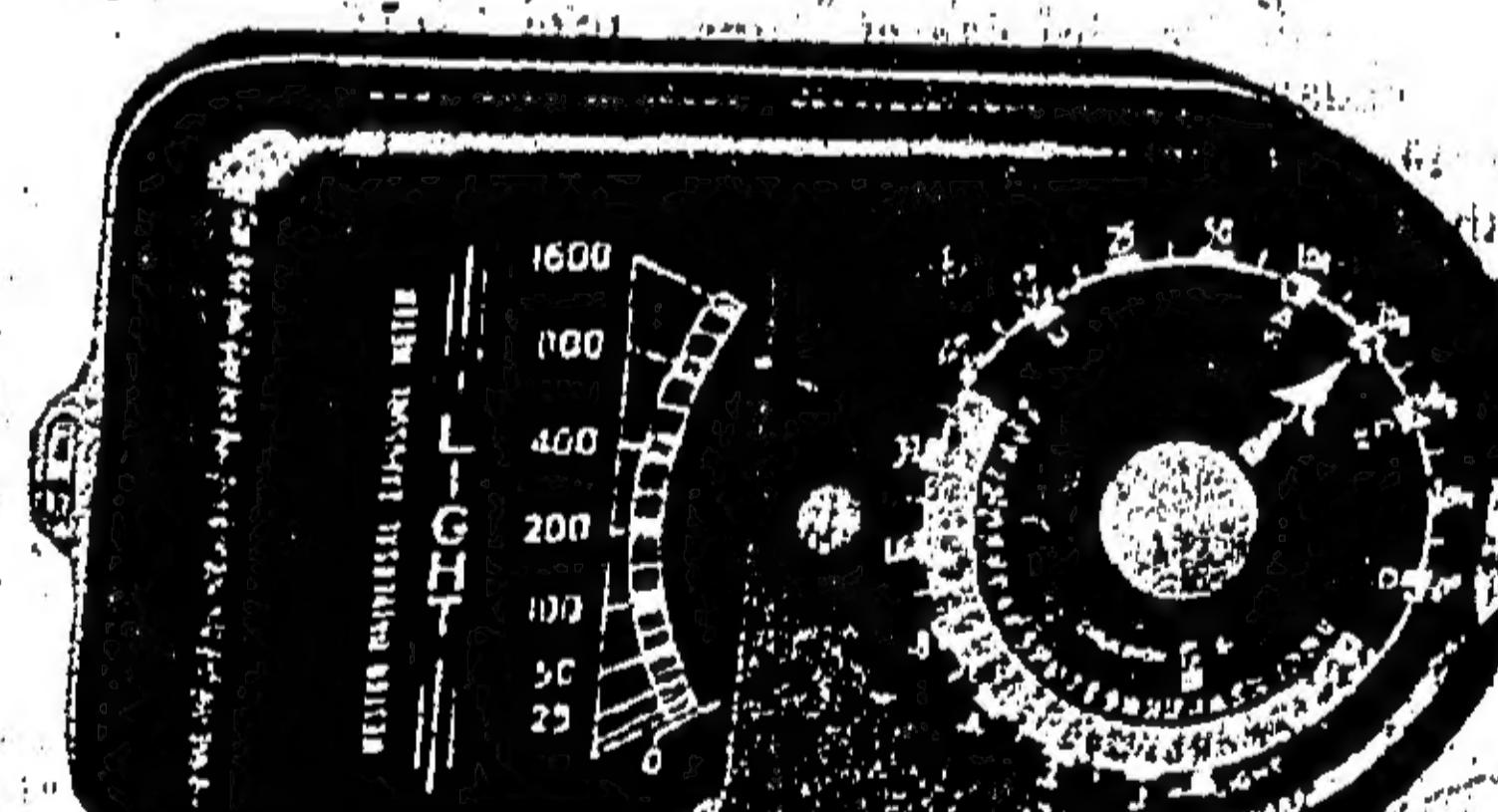
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AMENDMENTS

Page 42 Hurricane Lanterns—cancel rates, and insert "See Lamps and Lanterns, cheap oil!"

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HONG KONG, 30th May, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PATENT RIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Proprietors of HONGKONG/INDIAN PATENT No. 5/1939 dated 12th May, 1939, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN SAFETY RAZORS", being desirous of exploiting the same in Hongkong are prepared to grant Licences for manufacture, in Hongkong/Indian on reasonable terms. Full particulars may be had on application to—

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 431.	Middle Gap Road.	As per sale plan.	About 10700	192	2,004

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4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2707.	Junction of Un Chau St. and Wing Lung St., Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 10830	176	12,320

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG, MAY 30, 1940.

Dated 29th May, 1940.
By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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AUCTION

The following confiscated articles will be sold by Public Auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1940 at the Imports and Exports Office, Central Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor:—
92 wrist watches (7 varieties)
14 pocket watches (4 varieties)

The watches will be on view at the above address between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June. The under-signed reserves the right to sell in one or more lots.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports
and Exports.

30th May, 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th May, 1940.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
5	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2708.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Shum Shui Street.	As per sale plan.	About 8050	110	10,083

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DEATH SENTENCE CARRIED OUT

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MR. DUFF COOPER AND THE MINISTRY'S ESTIMATES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — Replying to the debate in the House of Commons on the Ministry of Information Estimates, Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said: "The duty of the Ministry of Information is first and foremost that it should give the maximum information to the people of this country with the minimum of delay. Unfortunately, accuracy and promptitude are ever at war with each other. Rumour is one of our greatest enemies. You can give no greater assistance to rumour than allowing it occasionally to be right."

HISTORY WILL PASS JUDGMENT

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The Belgian Government had denounced it swiftly and vigorously. They intend to organise a new army from the younger generation outside Belgium. There is no doubt that this policy is in full accord with the spirit of the Belgian people. They have too recent and too bitter experience of German rule to hope for anything from capitulation."

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

Discussing the Constitutional issue raised by King Leopold's act, The Times says, "By writing the Constitution of the Belgian Kingdom all power is derived from the people and the King holds his commission as Commander-in-Chief like all his other prerogatives on trust. Like our own Sovereign he can act only on the advice of his Ministers, and what he does against their will is neither valid in law, nor binding on the conscience of his subjects. If he brings his authority according to law, as King Leopold has now done, by placing himself in the power of the enemies of his country, his title to govern is automatically suspended."

The Constitution provides explicitly for just such a situation. It releases all public servants, military and civil, and vests supreme authority in the Cabinet possessing the confidence of the two Houses of Legislature.

ONLY GOVERNMENT

"M. Pierlot and his colleagues are, therefore, today the only lawful Government of Belgium, to which all Belgians owe allegiance. They have proclaimed that Belgium is still at war and will fight on as they did in 1914, until complete victory of the Allies and liberation of their country is attained."

The strictures passed upon King Leopold by M. Reynaud, and others, yesterday were necessary, if only in justice to those who, despite defection of their leader, are so resolute to continue the fight."

BELGIUM LOST

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unknown. Presumably this plan is ruled out as an impossibility.

They have, therefore, one choice only to retire to the sea and there endeavour to maintain the perimeter of defence under the very noses of enemy bombers.

Dunkirk is still held and massed RAF, and French planes are dropping barrages of bomb to protect the troops.

MAINTAIN MORALE

The situation, however, is fraught with every military disadvantage except that, when the troops maintain their morale and continue to fight in the face of heavy odds, the incredible often happens.

It is impossible to forecast Gen. Weygand's action in the south, but there are several courses open to him which might quickly divert the enemy's attention.

The Germans are, undoubtedly, being hindered by the Allied air offensive and are finding it very disconcerting.

ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — In the House of Commons yesterday, Col. Rt. Hon. J. C. Wedgwood invited the Government to make a statement in view of our present relations with Italy.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the Master of the Rolls recently brought back from Italy proposals which are regarded as affording a satisfactory basis for an agreement regarding contraband control.

Mr. Butler added that the British and Italian representatives are now working out the details of the proposals in Rome. While these discussions were proceeding, he said, he was unable to make any further statements on the matter.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — The Admiralty has made an order transferring from the Ministry of Shipping to the Admiralty the management and control of His Majesty's Coast Guard. The order came into operation yesterday.

Allied Command Remains Cool: New Dispositions Are Now Taken Up

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter) — With the left wing uncovered through the capitulation of the Belgian Army, new dispositions have been taken by the British and French forces in the north.

While beating off the German attacks they are manoeuvring to the front in every direction from which danger threatens.

A massive intervention of the Allied Air Forces to assist the movement of troops was reported last night.

British and French airmen are going into action with all the means at their command to relieve the German pressure.

In other war zones, the Allied operations are having favourable results, especially on the Somme where an important movement is being carried out.

A military spokesman said that some indication of the nature of this movement may be given to-day.

It is estimated that some 300,000 men surrendered as a consequence of King Leopold's decision.

Although his action has opened the road to Dunkirk to the Germans, the Allied Command has never lost its coolness for a moment.

The watchword was immediately circulated. It is: "British and French must go on fighting."

FIGHTING RUMOUR

He said that rumour was the great enemy of true news, and it was impossible to suppress rumour. "We can fight against rumours, and we are fighting against them."

He agreed that the administration should endeavour to centralise control over all sources of information, and he was doing his best to effect such centralisation.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that there were important elements in Germany who had no sympathy with the present regime or the crimes committed by Hitler. "I should certainly do everything in my power to convey to the ever-existent and crushed minority within an enemy country the views we hold here, and lead them to hope that when the war is over, and a better regime exists throughout this continent, that to these people also should be given the opportunity of sharing in full what prosperity remains for any of us."

MONEY WELL SPENT

That is the first message we should send to them. The second message is certainly that in the end they must be defeated, and it is for them to oppose the continuance of the war, and wish for the earliest possible peace. The sooner the peace, the more will be left for them and others to share in Europe.

We have found little difficulty in obtaining the necessary funds for the necessary activity of this Ministry, and if we can share this war by one day it will represent almost all the money which has been spent on our efforts.

"I believe it possible that the activities of a Ministry, such as this can shorten a war by weeks, months or even years. The opinion of the world is still tremendous force. It is our business to see that public opinion is well informed, well instructed and harnessed to the duty which civilisation demands of it." (cheers).

NEWS CENTRES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — The Ministry of Information is endeavouring to devise a system by which every village and every street will have some recognised person to whom the public could look for guidance and accurate news in the event of a wireless breakdown.

This was revealed yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Information.

JUNK SMASHED ON ROCKS

Bound for Hongkong with a cargo of salt, disaster overtook an unnumbered junk when she was sailing off Mak Moon, British territory, on Monday last.

The master, Nan Sing-Jee, 30, in a report to the police, stated that in the early hours of the morning his junk was smashed by a sudden squall. The craft drifted helplessly and at 1 a.m. the following day was smashed on the rocks near Tat Tung Channel.

Fortunately no lives were lost, all the members of the crew swimming ashore. The junk was valued at \$1,000.

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter) — Many Norwegian steamers now in Shanghai are understood to have been chartered to a local British shipping firm by whom shipping services between the Far East, Europe and the United States are to be resumed, says the Sin Wan Pao.

"WE CANNOT BE BEATEN"

SYDNEY, May 29 (Reuter) — Addressing the huge "Win the War Rally" Mr. R. G. Menzies said: "The light of freedom is flickering all over the world, but there is a flame in every British heart which never goes out. We can't be beaten because the immortal things in life are indestructible."

New York Herald-Tribune.

Stalin May Have To Yield To German Pressure

AT SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE STALIN WILL HAVE TO YIELD TO OR REJECT INTENSE GERMAN PRESSURE TO HELP HITLER OUT OF THE MESS HE HAS GOT HIMSELF INTO.

A great number of competent observers is coming to the conclusion that Stalin, so far from being the master of Hitler, is very much his slave.

They believe that the Fuehrer urged the Red Tsar into the war with Finland in order to sap Russia's military strength, and then scared him into a negotiated peace.

A PROPOSAL

It is certainly true that the German Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenberg, an urbane, highly-polished diplomat of the old school, has been making numerous visits to the Kremlin recently.

He is reliably reported to have proposed to Foreign Commissar Molotoff that the Kremlin should "request" the Swedes to accept German "protection" and, in the event of a refusal, to re-attack Finland so as to hold the Swedish-Finnish frontier safe for Totalitarianism.

NEAR EAST ALERT

This possibility cannot be ruled out.

Josef Stalin has not done much in the past few months to suggest he is the great genius he was made out to be last September—the shrewd, cool ruler who would help himself to the European swag without getting his country into war.

Russia has a mighty fear of the German military machine, and an

EVACUATION OF BOULOGNE "UNDER HELLISH FIRE"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — Further details of the evacuation of Boulogne "under hellish fire" are now available.

A naval eye-witness said that the naval demolition party had already left with orders. She was relieved by another and a second was relieved by a third.

When the decision was reached that the town could not be held any longer, small parties of seamen went out with parcels of explosives which were placed by any bridges which they thought could not be destroyed until the last of our troops had withdrawn.

In another part of the harbour was a large train with a wet dock beside it. In this dock was a naval trawler.

JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

CHUNGKING, May 29 (Central)

Pending further investigations, two of the Japanese bombers which raided Chungking for the third consecutive day yesterday are known to have been brought down in the eastern outskirts by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.

Civilian casualties in the city proper in yesterday's raid were estimated at 250. First aid corps plunged into action immediately after the sounding of the "all clear" signal.

Fires were started by incendiary bombs at several places but they had been brought under control by the time they could spread and do much damage.

CHINESE PURSUIT PLANES AGAIN

Chinese pursuit planes again took to the air to fight the raiders.

Squadron Leader Hu Tso-lung displayed remarkable courage. Despite bullet wounds, he continued the fight until the enemy were driven away and then brought his machine safely home.

TANKS RETIRE!

Several enemy heavy tanks came down hill onto the foreshore while the troops on the jetty were

embarking in the destroyer.

The courage and daring of the troops was magnificent even under the heavy tornado of fire with casualties occurring every second.

During this time the destroyer's guns were in hot action blasting the hillsides and the German field guns at point blank range.

One shot at the tanks registered a direct hit. It caused one tank to capsize and spin over and over like a cartwheel.

A second tank was similarly knocked out and the others speedily retired.

But for the destroyer's rapid and accurate fire the retiring troops must have sustained far heavier casualties. Indeed, without the destroyer, the evacuation might never have been possible.

R.A.F. SCORES AGAIN

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — A "Reuter" correspondent with the R.A.F. describes how 14 Hurricanes engaged 20 Messerschmitts and 24 Heinkel bombers.

Nine Heinkels were shot down and two so badly damaged that it is believed that they crashed.

One Messerschmitt was chased and almost certainly destroyed.

The Hurricanes suffered no loss or even damage.

During attacks behind the enemy's lines, three aerodromes were attacked and large fires were caused in all of them.

Direct hits were also made on railway lines and a viaduct.

OUR SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter) — The Admiralty announces that the mercantile shipping losses due to enemy action during the week ending May 19 were:

One British ship of 829 tons, three Allied ships of 29,552 tons and four neutral ships of 16,120 tons.

The German tanker Kasteg and the steamer Rosario, both of 8,000 tons, have been sunk by Norwegians.

FOREIGNER MURDERED IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 29 (Reuter) — C. Chegwidden, 60-year-old Briton, was killed last night by two Chinese gunmen who entered his residence in the International Settlement for robbery.

The robbers bound and gagged Chegwidden and started to ransack the house when neighbours raised the alarm. The gunmen fled without the loot. The Police found Chegwidden suffocated and he died en route to hospital. Chegwidden was a former employee of the Customs.

BUCHAREST, May 29, (Reuter)

The immediate construction of additional petrol depots at various strategic points throughout Rumania has been decided, ensuring that the army will always have supplies.

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter)

President Roosevelt has announced the formation of a special National Defence Commission composed of seven prominent men who will supervise the £250,000,000 defence programme.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)

His Majesty the King has appointed Admiral Sir Edward Evans to take charge of the local protection and security of the organisation of all factories engaged in aeronautical work and the aerodrome attached to them.

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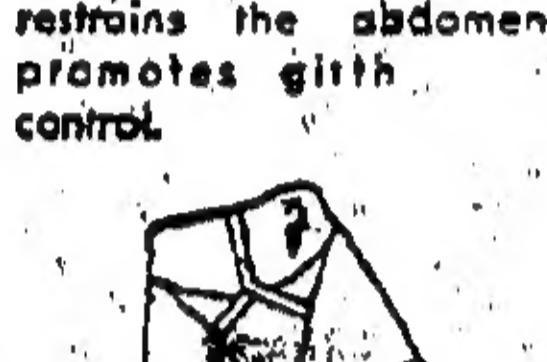
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

comprising:-

Boiler Rivets, Machines, Cobble Wire, Barbed Wire, Galvanized Wire, Wire Shorts, Round and Flat Bars, Iron and Steel Plates, Angle Iron, Pig Iron, Jolts, Auto Springs, Spiral Packing, Packing, Asbestos, Sheets, Roofing, Paints, Oil, Cotton Sheetings, Cotton Piece Goods, Cotton and Rayon Goods, Waterproof Cloth, Woolen Yarn, Hosiery Wool, Pencils, Fasteners, Decarbonator, Spray, Gramophones, Medicines, Carbon Paper, Spirit and Wine, Cigarettes, etc., etc.

Admission to the Godown will be by Pass only. These passes can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 31st May, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:-

Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Curios, Ornaments, Portable and Cabinet Gramophones, Records, Electric, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Radios, Silver, Brass, E., Glass and Porcelain Ware, Enamel Wash Basins, Marble Statues, Filter, Perambulators, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE.

and

Tientsin Carpet.

Upright Piano by "Moutris".

Portable Typewriter "Underwood".

Standard Typewriter "Underwood".

Adding Machine.

Sewing Machine.

Lot Fishing Tackle and Accessories.

Compass.

Cine Camera.

"Zeiss" Cine Camera (F2.7 Lense).

1 Projector.

1 "Zeiss" Enlarger and Lens.

2 Exposure Meters.

1 "Regulo" Gas Stove.

2 Dinner Services.

1 Cut Glass Table Lamp.

1 Marble Standard Lamp.

1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite.

also

"Peugeot" Motor Car (Licence No. 5945).

On view from Thursday, the 30th May, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

Passengers

P. I. ATHLETIC
DELEGATION PASSES
THROUGH

Passengers who disembarked from a Japanese ship from the south were:-

Mrs. Kyra Hicks, Miss Joyce Mary Hicks, Master Vladimir Korenoff, Mr. Matasaka Kitawaga, Mr. V. Joseph Keekel, Mr. Ezra S. Kureen, Mr. Apostolos Leukepoulos.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby of the Manila International Yacht Club and Mrs. Willoughby, the Philippine Islands Athletic Delegation to Japan, under the leadership of Dr. Regine R. Ylanan, Mr. Ziske Toyoda, Correspondent for Domei Press in Sydney, Australia; and Mrs. Zusuke, Mr. Katsuoshi Nakamura, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General in Manila, with Mrs. Nakamura and family, as well as two Japanese Company Directors, Mr. Kenkichi Temimori, and Mr. Naosabure Nakamura, were some of the passengers in transit aboard the Japanese ship.

ATHLETIC DELEGATION

Among others aboard the vessel are members of the Philippine Athletic Delegation, consisting of:

Dr. Regine R. Ylanan, Mr. N. T. Arciales, Mr. R. Albaytar, Mr. A. Bernabe, Mr. C. Berck, Mr. J. B. Briones, Mr. E. Barros, Mr. A. Crespo, Mr. J. Cabarrus, Mr. D. Calvo, Mr. C. Canillas, Mr. F. C. Causin, Mr. J. J. Gonzalez.

Mr. Ralph G. Hawkins, Mr. S. S. Julia, Mr. J. Garrick, Mr. E. C. Llanas, Mr. J. M. Hernández, Mr. A. H. Lascen, Mr. E. S. Llanas, Mr. Alberto de Larrazabal, Mr. M. Miranda, Mr. René Nieto, Mr. P. V. Obille, Mr. A. Paralejas.

Mr. J. R. Pacheco, Mr. S. Reti, Mr. N. Raymunde, Mr. P. Ramos, Mr. E. G. Saberon, Mr. A. L. Sarden, Mr. M. G. Saberon, Mr. J. D. Tingen, Mr. E. Ugarre, Mr. T. G. Usgas, Mr. J. Villalen, Mr. F. Vicera, Mr. R. T. Villahueva, Mr. C. Zaita.

IN TRANSIT

The following are the other first and second class passengers aboard in transit:-

Mr. Kenneth E. Adamson, Mr. J. Atgarap, Mrs. H. Amano and two daughters, Mr. Arthur S. Bewe, Sister Sun Kli Chang, Mrs. J. Esteva, Mrs. Ethel M. Farter, Mr. Herbert L. Flanagan, Miss Gerda Haase, Mr. H. Hanazaki.

Mrs. S. Hosoda and two children, Miss O. Kobayashi, Mr. N. Kawashima, Mrs. M. Kawasima and two minors, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitano and their children, Lt.-Col. M. Kitawaga and Mrs. Kitawaga, Mrs. Kobayashi and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Katsuoshi Nakamura and two minors, Mr. Naosabure Nakamura, Mr. H. Saikyo, Mr. E. Saikyo, Mr. M. Boon Seng Sarisut, Mr. and Mrs. Kenkichi Temimori, Miss S. Temimori, Miss M. Tamura, Mr. and Mrs. Toyoda, and two minors.

Mr. F. L. Torres, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tani and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Y. Wakuda and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Willoughby, Mr. H. Yamashita.

FROM THE SOUTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a British ship:-

Mr. N. Wilks, Mr. A. L. Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christian, Mrs. E. M. Chater, Mrs. L. V. Oudvorst, Miss M. G. Dawson, Brother Theodore, Mr. P. H. Tolani, Mr. M. M. Chatterjee, Jemdr. Ahmed Khan and wife, Mr. Wei Tin-sze, Mr. Cheong Chin-Leng, Miss K. A. Seth, Mr. P. M. Seth, Mr. Chan Meng-yole, Mrs. Chan Meng-yole and son, Mr. Liu Wan-soon, Mr. Lim Hae-chiang, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tin-hoy, Mr. Wong Pak-kin, Mr. Ngan Fook-cheung, Mr. Chang Chung-tan, Mr. Chen Chi-chung, Madam Wong E. Men, Mr. and Mrs. Khong Peng-pool, Mr. Koh Kwing, Mr. Choong Kian-mool, Mrs. Liew Yuk-mooi, Miss Lee, Mool-chong, Mr. Loh Swei-yian, Mr. Choong Teck-sing, Mr. P. F. Trott.

IN TRANSIT

Mr. H. C. Luschen, Mrs. Larsen and daughter, Mr. C. A. Larsen, Mr. A. C. Sen, Mr. and Mrs. Parekh and daughter, Mr. Tong Ching-hsien, Miss A. Gregorieva, Mr. Tong Cheng-chia, Messrs. Frier, Hansen, Anderson and Jakobsen, Mrs. E. Fuchs, Mr. F. Powell.

IN TRANSIT

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a Dutch ship:-

Mrs. R. U. Augustines, Miss E. T. Anderson, Miss M. Carreón, Miss V. Dayao, Miss V. Hal-sall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Katalaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. Katigbak, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. J. Koper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Lao, Mr. P. Mangulat, Miss F. Morales, Mrs. P. Nimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rae and daughters, Mr. P. D. Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodas and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schindig and sons, Mr. S. Thavarachan, Miss E. L. Williams.

Airport News

CHINA CLIPPER
ARRIVES

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS

CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. H. J. Chase) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, having been delayed owing to bad weather on Tuesday. She brought

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Schier from Manila. Mr. Schier is President of s.s. Schier and Company, advertising experts of Manila, is on the Clipper homeward to Hongkong with his bride.

Mr. Henry Lillot, expert technician of the R.C.A. Corporation, on a flying round trip from Manila to Hongkong.

Vassanmal, prominent British Indian merchant of Manila and Hongkong on one of his periodic Clipper flights between the two ports. He is connected with the firm of Asanmal Brothers;

Mr. John Ipekjian, of Ipekjian Bros, prominent jewellers of Manila and Hongkong, also on one of his periodic commuted flights across the China Sea accompanied by his wife;

Mr. Isaac B. Smith, oil executive of San Francisco, making Clipper business trip to the Colony; and

Mr. Dzung Kye-ung, Chinese student returning to his home in China after a period of study at Princeton University. He intends to enroll as a student at the Hongkong University.

The China Clipper is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her return flight to Manila.

Pan American Airways next Clipper—the California Clipper—is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 4 and will return the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward plane Delta (Capt. C. R. Davis and P/O F. J. Raeburn) left Kai Tak at 7 a.m. yesterday taking 197,788 kilos of mail and 78.8 kilos of freight.

She also carried two passengers, one of them being Mr. T. D. Stock, brother of Mr. Robert Stock, of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Hongkong. Mr. Stock who is a partner in the firm of Ingot Mills Pty. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W., arrived in Hongkong by air from England on April 29 and stayed with his brother at No. 8, Shek-O. He left yesterday for Sydney.

The other passenger carried by Delta yesterday was booked to Calcutta.

Imperial Airways inward plane is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong with London mails dated May 22 this afternoon.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Frederick John Davy, who died at Batu Gajah Hospital, Perak, Federated Malay States, on February 27 last year, left Hongkong estate valued at \$23,700. An application by Mr. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will, has been approved.

Estate in the Colony sworn under \$9,800 was left by the late Mrs. Mabel Macgregor, who died at No. 30 Pinecliffe Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hants, on October 15 last year. Permission to seal certified copy of the probate has been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Permission has also been granted to Mr. R. A. Wadeson to seal certified copy of the probate of the will of the late Mr. Robert George Royle, formerly of No. 139 Queen Victoria Street, London, who died at No. 15 Woburn Square, London, of September 29, 1939. The estate is sworn under \$5,900.

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advise that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the offices:-

Master Greek Steamer Malakos c/o Harbour Master, from Shanghai; Partridge 218 Nathan Road, from Shanghai; Ng Pui Fun c/o Tin Sau Tong, Des Voeux Road C. from Shanghai; Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai.

Harold Arab Kowloon Hotel, from Tokyo.

FROM THE NORTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by a Dutch ship:-

Mrs. R. U. Augustines, Miss E. T. Anderson, Miss M. Carreón, Miss V. Dayao, Miss V. Hal-sall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Katalaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. Katigbak, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. J. Koper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Lao, Mr. P. Mangulat, Miss F. Morales, Mrs. P. Nimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rae and daughters, Mr. P. D. Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodas and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schindig and sons, Mr. S. Thavarachan, Miss E. L. Williams.

GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEMANDING MONEY

FROM STUDENT

Four Chinese gunners, attached to the Royal Artillery, Stanley Barracks, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menace and threat to steal same.

It was alleged that the defendants, Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Wah, 22, Kam Lui, 22 and Cheung Yung, 25, accused the complainant, Li Wing-keung, 21, student, of 78 Main Street, Stanley, at the Lok Yuen Restaurant and demanded the sum of \$50.

On the application of the prosecution the hearing was adjourned for 72 hours, the defendants to be kept in the custody of the military authorities.

HONGKONG HOTEL

VICTIMISED

On two counts of larceny by servant, Ko Wun, 38, coolie, employed by the Hongkong Hotel, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on each count when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was charged with stealing from the Hongkong Hotel, on May 28, a parcel of flour, "a bottle of milk, three oranges, a quarter pound of butter, and a quantity of meat, sugar, coffee, bread, and potatoes; and, on the same day, with the theft of six washing cloths, one tin of Ovaltine and a quantity of sugar and bread.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Hotel.

INDECENT LITERATURE

The editor and publisher of the Yan Sang Po, Lau Cheung-tai, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with an unlawful distribution of an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature through the medium of his paper.

Acting Insp. G. W. Moreton, prosecuting, said that the publication was a bi-weekly, issued on Wednesdays and Sundays, and had a circulation of 4,000. He stated that the Police was not pressing the charge and intended that this should serve as a warning to other Chinese vernaculars.

NO WATCHMAN ON DUTY

Henry Graye of Concrete Products, Ltd., and licensee of Mode "A" Dangerous Goods Store No. 11, at Brick Hill, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. The defendant was charged with failing to have a watchman on duty at such store on May 16 at 11 a.m., contrary to the Dangerous Goods Ordinance which required that a watchman be on duty at all hours.

Sgt. A.F. Bethell, prosecuting, said that some three weeks prior to this summons he visited the store and had occasion to speak to the foreman on the absence of the watchman.

ILLEGAL SALE OF RACE TICKET

Wu Kam, 18, shop boy, and Lam Chan, 24, shop boy, had their balls of \$15 each escheated when they failed to appear before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday on

Finance and Commerce

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal	WED., 29, MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal
\$1340	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1340
...	...	233	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	283	283
...	...	384	...	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	284	284
...	...	281	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	281	281
...	...	2303	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	303	303
...	...	2121	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	191	191
873	Bank of East Asia	...	...	874	874
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	80 ct	80 ct
...	Insurances	...	...	818	818
...	...	8218	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	70 cts	70 cts
...	...	8455	...	Union Insurance Underwriters	8450	8407	8170	8170
...	...	85 cts	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	8160	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	...	8120	...	Dockless	...	...	8120	8120
...	...	811	...	Steamboats	...	...	811	811
...	...	8100	...	Indo-Chinese (Prot.)	...	...	8100	8100
...	...	820	...	Indo-Chinese (Prot.)	...	...	8120	8120
...	...	69/4	...	Shells	...	...	69/44	69/44
...	...	86.00	...	Waterboats	...	...	83.90	83.90
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	805	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	805	805
...	...	83	...	Provisions	...	...	83	83
...	Provisions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	820	...	H.K. Docks C.R.T.S.	819	817	817	817
...	...	818	...	H.K. Docks N.R.T.S.	817	817	841	841
...	...	84.60	...	do. Rts.	84	84	4.80	4.80
...	...	833	...	Shanghai Docks & Mining	...	...	827	827
...
...	...	18/0	...	Kailan	...	...	18/8	18/8
...	...	80.65	...	Banks	...	...	80.60	80.60
...	...	88.65	...	Vesuvius Gold Flts	...	...	88.65	88.65
...	...	6 cts.	...	Hong Kong Mine	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	...	84.35	...	H.K. Hotels	84	84	...	...
...	...	834	...	H.K. Lands	834	834	...	...
...	...	810	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	8100	8100
...	...	811.70	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	84.30	...	H.K. Realities	87.75	88	84.20	84.20
...	...	88	...	Humphrys	...	...	...	...
...	...	8104	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	842	...	Ewo. (8.)	...	...	827	827
...	...	810	...	Ewo. Cottons (5.)	...	...	810	810
...	Zoog Singe (5.)	...	...	810	810
...	Wing On Textiles (8.)	...	...	810	810
...	...	816	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	816	816	...	...
...	...	85	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	88	88
...	...	84	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	84	84
...	...	860	...	Star Ferries	860	860	...	...
...	...	822.85	...	Y'mai Ferries	...	...	822	822
...	Do. (new)	86.80	87	87	87
...	...	86.85	...	China Lights (O)	84	84	...	...
...	...	84	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	...	84	...	China Lights Rta.	...	...	...	...
...	...	859	...	H.K. Electric	860	860	...	...
...	...	821.10	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	811.1	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	8264	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	8264	8264
...	...	810.90	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	8264	8264
...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	Tractions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	...	814.90	...	Cold. Mac. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	812	...	Cold. Mac. (Prot.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	81	...	Castan Iron	...	...	...	...
...	...	816	...	Commod	...	...	81	81
...	...	801	...	Expos	818	84.90	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	8201	...	Dairy Farm	...	...	8191	8191
...	...	87	...	Ch. E'banments	...	...	87	87
...	...	812	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	81.65	81.65
...	...	81	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	85	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	88	88
...	...	82.60	...	Nanyang Tobacco	83.40	82.50	...	...
...	...	88.60	...	Siemens	82.50	82.50	...	...
...	...	88	...	Watsons	83.30	83.30	...	...
...	...	45	...	Ch. G. 5% 1926G Bds.	...	...	45%	45%
...	...	827	...	H.K. Govt 4% Loans	...	...	102%	102%
...	...	839	...	H.K. Govt 3% Loans	...	...	93%	93%
...	...	88	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	83	83
...	...	10/0	...	Vibro Filing	...	...	88	88
...	...	4/0	...	Marmanas Inv. (Loc.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	81	...	Wm. Powles	...	...	...	...
...	Sales to Shanghai	81	81	...	...

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 28. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2
Canton-Klon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	45
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	26
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	58
Hunan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tung & U. H. Rly. 5%, 1913	11
Shan-Ning Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	9
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	9
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Fukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Ger. 7% Indl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	82
H.K. & Shal Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84

THE BATTLE OF MILLIONS

Money talks louder than guns in wartime. In the cash argument the British Commonwealth of Nations outshouts Hitler's Reich without the aid of a single Ally.

NET INCOME

Net national income of the United Kingdom is put at £3,609,000,000. The £8,500,000,000 which poured into Germany's coffers—including the territories it had seized and terrorised.

These estimates were issued recently by the Royal Institute of International Affairs ("Chatham House") which carries out its sober but enlightening activities from headquarters in swagger St. James's Square.

Of the overseas countries, India has the greatest income, £1,460,000,000. Canada comes next with £860,000,000. Australia draws £651,000,000. South Africa £360,000,000. and a Federal cooperative farm "My ain't they nice!" said a migrant wife at Visalia, admiring Mrs. Roosevelt's manicured hands.

She judged planned private camps for Okies to be somewhat better. Government camps, with sheet-metal huts and neatly ordered community laundries, recreation halls and self-governing councils, best of all.

AMERICA'S FIRST LADY HAS A BUSY WEEK

FAIR-DARTING ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WAS IN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY. "I SEE NO REASON FOR OUR ENTERING THE WAR AS YET," SHE SAID IN LOS ANGELES. "HOW UNNECESSARY," SHE WROTE (IN MY DAY) OF A HEADLINED DEMAND THAT HER HUSBAND GIVE AN IRONCLAD PLEDGE OF PEACE.

Interviewed about Third Term she said: "My own personal opinion—and not as the wife of a President—is that except in extraordinary circumstances we should stick to our tradition

She lectured. She stayed at Son Jimmie's—Beverly Hills—apartment, regretfully recorded that he was away (on movie business).

Accustomed to big air-liners, she flew in a small (four-passenger) plane from Los Angeles to central California's fertile San Joaquin Valley, there had the biggest day of a big week.

OKIES AT HOME

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FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 29, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/1

On Shanghai:—

On demand 350

On Singapore:—

On demand 53 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 53 1/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 2/3

and demand 1/3 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 20 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand 38 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 11 1/2

On Saigon:—

On demand 108 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand 39

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 32

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices dropped 5/18 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 for Ready and 21 1/2 for Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. Support was poor. American Silver was quoted at 35 5/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 317, 3/4.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 for May/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 19 3/4 May and 19 11/16 June, buyers at 19 7/8 for Cash 19, 13/18 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 361

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened at 41 1/8. Later advices reported sellers at 48 1/4 U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 57 1/16 and subsequently it was steadier at 51 5/32 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 29 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/8

New York 5-1/8

Japan 21-7/8

India 21-1/2

Paris 2.24

Hongkong 25-3/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-9/44

May 0/4-1/8 0/4-9/44

June 0/3-31/32 0/3-83/84

U.S. Dollars

Spot 55-7/16 55-1/2

May 5-7/16 5-1/2

June 5-3/16 5-1/4

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 164 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 28 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 83-02-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 28 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 100.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 28 (Reuter). Silver—Little speculative selling. Poor support. Business very small. Market uncertain. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot 22d.

Forward, 214d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 28 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Oftake 400 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-09

June 3 Settlement 63-08

July 2 Settlement 63-13

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 28, 1940.

Previous May 28
CLOSING OPENING CLOSING CHANGE
Buyers Buyers
S P O T 36-7/8 37 cts. 36-1/4 off 5/8
JULY-SEPT. 38 cts. 36-1/8 35-1/2 off 1/2
OCT.-DEC. 34-1/2 34-5/8 34 cts. off 1/2
After ruling steady, the market eased on outside liquidation and closed uncertain.LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change
S P O T 11-5/8 11-9/16 off 1/16
J U N E 11-9/16 11-9/16 unch.
JULY-SEPT. 11-1/2 11-7/16 off 1/16
OCT.-DEC. 11-1/4 11-1/8 off 1/8
JAN.-MARCH 10-15/16 10-7/8 off 1/16
After ruling uncertain the market became quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Early selling on unfavourable war news met with Trade buying on the scale down. Demand for Spots continues to be good.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices dwindled on lack of interest.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The steady influence of the loan disbursements selling. Weather reports generally are favourable.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 116.35; Today's close, 114.26; Change, off 2.09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change
Prev. Today's
New York Cotton, July 9.60 9.19 9.62 9.56 .06 off
New York Rubber, July 19.34 18.25 19.55 19.30 .25 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 83 80 83 83 1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept. 62 61 62 62 1 off
New York Hides, June 9.55 8.80 9.81b 9.50b .31 offNEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
July 9.82/63 9.30/20 9.58/56 .06 off
July (New contract) 9.33 N 9.37b/50a 9.76 N .07 off
October 8.91/91 8.43/45 8.74/74 .17 off
December 8.81/81 8.40/36 8.64/64 .17 off
January 8.74 N 8.31b/34a 8.57 N .17 off
March 8.83/83 8.25/28 8.44/44 .19 off
May 8.49/49 8.14/14 8.31/31 .18 off
Spot 10.48 N 10.39 N .09 off
Total sales Monday—35,000 bales.NEW YORK RUBBER
May 20.44 N 20.25/25 .21 off
July 19.55/58 18.95b/19.10a 19.30/34 .25 off
September 18.38/40 17.70b/18.00a 18.10/10 .28 off
December 18.00/00 17.50b/75a 17.60 N .40 off
January 17.90 N 17.75 A 17.50 N .40 off
Total sales Monday—8,278,000 bushels.CHICAGO WHEAT
July 84-84 82 81 83 83 1 off
September 83-84 81 81 83 83 1 off
December 84-84 84-84 1 offCHICAGO CORN
July 63 63 63 63 1 off
September 62 62 62 62 1 off
December 59 59 59 59 1 offWINNIPEG WHEAT
May 73 72 72 72 1 off
July 74 74 73 73 1 off
October 77 78 78 78 1 offNEW YORK HIDES
June 9.81b/87a 9.00/8.80 9.50b/80a .31 off
September 10.06/10 9.15/50 9.74/74 .32 off
December 10.34 N 9.60/57 9.85b/10.00a .39 off
New York Official 35-3/8
NY-London Cross Rate 3.19-3/8

SPECIAL DEFENCE TAX IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter). The Administration and Congressional leaders have agreed to raise \$3,000,000,000 in new taxes during the next five years to defray the costs of national defence.

President Roosevelt has ratified a plan which provides for the immediate financing of defence by the sale of special national defence obligations valued at \$3,000,000,000.

Additional taxes, amounting to between \$800,000,000 and \$700,000,000 will be levied annually and the proceeds used to retire the national defence obligations and to pay interest on them.

Gilt-edged securities recovered from the day's lowest levels while Egyptian bonds improved. Wall Street was weak.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, May 28 (Reuter). TIN
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 268 268-1/2
3 months 265-1/4 265-1/2LONDON GOLD
London, May 28 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168.

FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940. STOCKS Last Sale May 28 STOCKS Last Sale May 28

Adams Express 41 J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd. 50
Alleghany Steel Co. 18 Kennecott Copper 28
Allied Stores 44 Lake Foundry & Mac. 23
Allis Chalmers 24 Libby-Owens-Ford Glass 32
Aluminum Ltd. 55 Lockheed Aircraft 29
Amer. Can 902 Low's Inc. 22
American Cyanamid B. 301 Loft Incorporated 17
Amer. & Foreign Power 14 Mack Truck Inc. 19
Amer. & Foreign Power 12 Martin, Glen L. 33
American Gas & Elec. 264 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 19
Amer. Locomotive 114 Monsanto Chemical 89
Amer. Metals Co. 161 Montgomery Ward 34
Amer. Radiator 51 National Aviation 104
Amer. Rolling Mill 104 Nat. Dairy Products 121
Amer. Sting and Riving Co. 35 Nat. Distillers 19
Amer. Sugar Refining 131 National Gypsum 51
Anaconda Copper 214 National Lead 141
Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 148 National Lead 141
Auburn Motors — National Lead 141
Aviation Corp. 51 National Lead 141
Bacoc & Wilcox 192 National Lead 141
Baldwin Locomotive 132 National Lead 141
Baltimore & Ohio 31 National Lead 141
Barber Asphalt Co. 98 Pacific Gas & Elec. 28
Barnsall Oil 73 Pacific Lighting 37
Bell Aircraft Corp. 17 Packard Motors 21
Bendix Aviation 27 Pan-American Airways 13
Bethlehem Steel 68 Paramount Pictures 47
Bliss & Co. 144 Pennsylvania R.R. 17
Boeing Airplane Co. 151 Phelps-Dodge 28
Borg-Warner 152 Philadelphia Read, Coal 4
Bridgeport Brass Corp. 9 Phillips Petroleum 23
Briggs Mfg. 143 Pittsburgh Coke & Iron 5
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 183 Public Service of N.J. 32
Brooklyn-Manhattan 56 104* Pullman Inc. 187
Budd M'facturing Corp. 34 Pure Oil 74
Canadian Pacific R'way 23 Reading Co., Com. 101
Case, J.I. 221 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 41
Celanese 324 Republic Aviation Corp. 5
Chesapeake & Ohio 57 Republic Steel 154
Chrysler Corp. 284 Standard Gas & Elec. 14
Climax-Molybdenum Co. 70 Standard Oil of California 184
Colts Patent, Fire-Arms 70 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Columbia Gas & Elec. 42 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Columbia 6% "A" pfd. 87 1/2 Stone & Webster 54
Commercial Credit Co. 31 1/2 Studebaker Com. 62
Com. & Southern (Ord.) 1 1/2 Swift International 18
Consolidated Edison 25 Technicolor 93
Continental Oil 351 Texas Corp. 35
Continental Can 181 Timken-Axe 37
Copperweld Steel 174 Spicer Manufacturing Co. 22
Corn Products 444 Standard Brands 58
Curtiss Wright (C) 82 Stand Gas & Elec. 14
Curtiss Wright "A" 23 Standard Oil of California 184
Deere & Co. 144 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Distillers Corp., Seagrams 131 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Douglas Aircraft 781 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Du Pont de Nemours 1504 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Eagle Picher Lead 78 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Eaton Mfg. Co. 25 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Elec. Autolite 27 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Elec. Bond & Share 44 1/2 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf. 57 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Elec. Bond & Share 88 pf. 20 1/2 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Elec. Power & Light 51 pf. 20 1/2 Standard Oil of N.J. 31
Fisk Rubber 10 Flinckote 11
Flinckote 11 Gen. American Trans. 37
Gen. Electric 29 Gen. Motors 39
Gen. Railway Signal 10 Gen. Tire & Rubber 11
Gen. Tire & Rubber 12 Gorden Co. 12
Goodrich 55 pf. 45 United Corp. \$3 cum pf. 281
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Great Northern Iron Ore 123 United Gas Corp. 1
Great Northern R.R. 124 United Gas Improvement 103
Great Northern R.R., pfd. 17 1/2 U.S. Industrial Alcohol 151
Great Western Sugar 204 U.S. Rubber 174
Greyhound Corp. 97 U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd. 72
Hercules Powder Co. 784 U.S. Steel 451
Homestake Mining 404 Vanadium 28
International Harvester 324 Walworth Co. 34
Int. Nickel 203 Warner Bros. Pict. 24
Int. Paper & Power 114 Westinghouse Elect. 864
Int. Tel. & Tel. 24 Woodward Iron Cor. 19
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Johns-Manville 464 National City Bank —

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From 30 May to 5 June 1940.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur. 30	h. m.	in.	h. m.	in.
	06 53	4 8	10 51	1 1
	13 50	6 1	22 36	2 2
Fri. 31	05 58	6 1	11 49	1 7
	17 08	4 4	23 23	1 4
Sat. 1	04 24	5 4	19 48	3 2
Sun. 2	08 45	5 7	00 06	2 5
	15 28	4 3	13 31	2 6
Mon. 3	07 10	6 1	00 40	2 5
	20 21	4 2	14 16	2 0
Tues. 4	07 38	6 5	01 22	2 6
	21 10	4 3	14 54	1 5
Wed. 5	08 08	6 9	01 56	2 8
	21 55	4 4	15 33	1 0

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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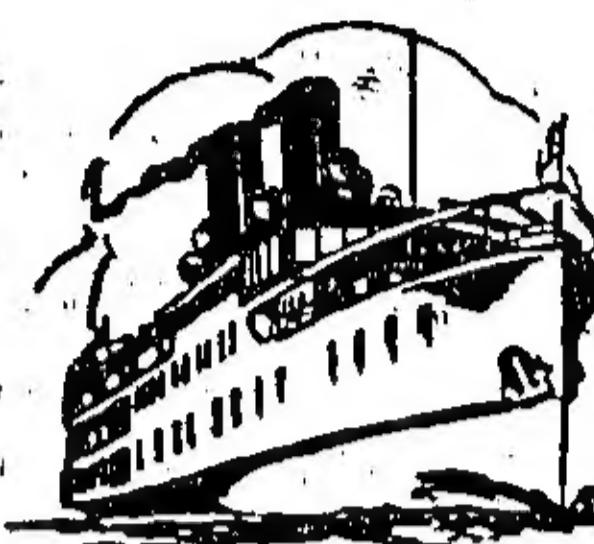
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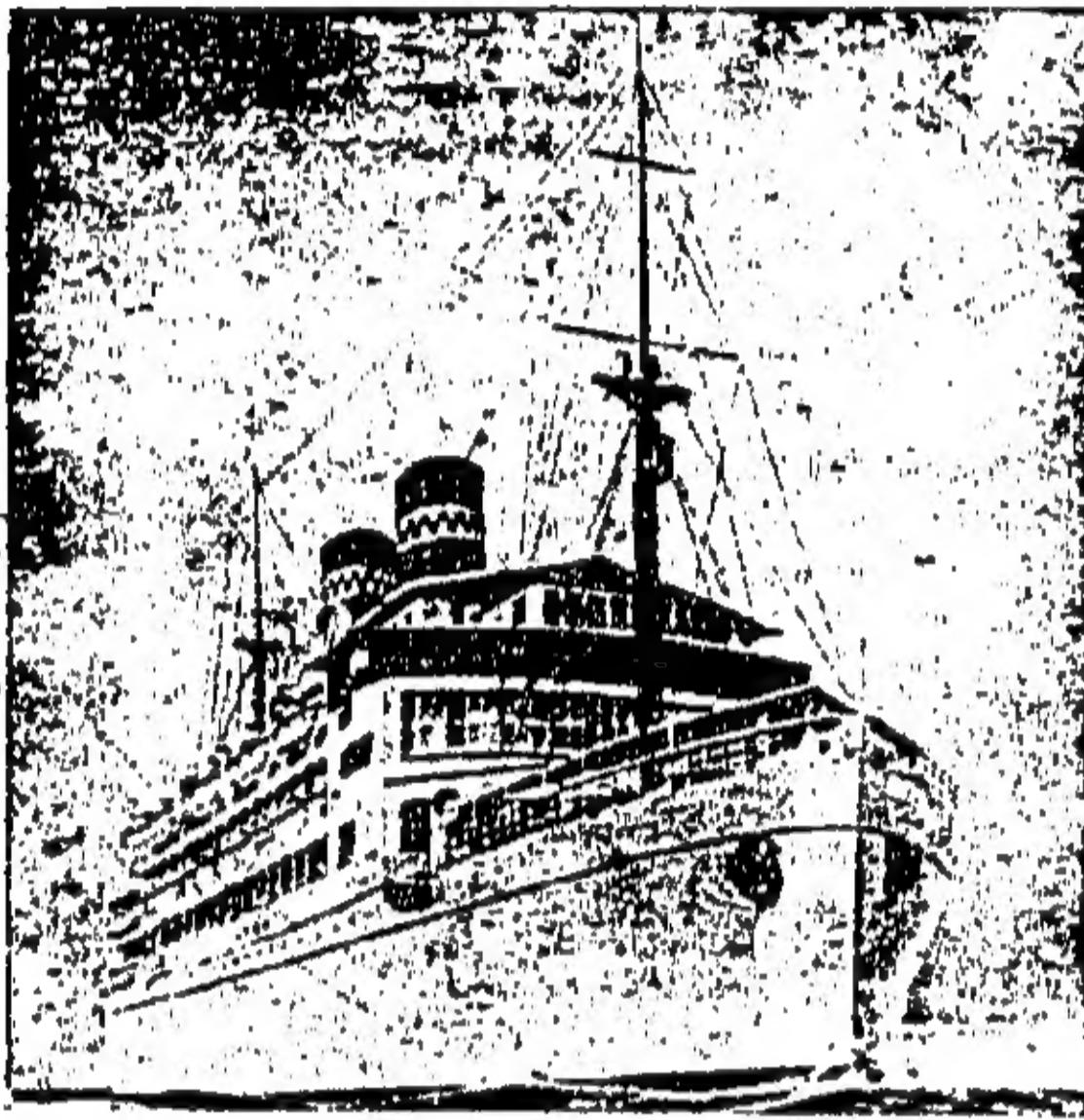
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SOCIETY REPORTS GOOD YEAR

A very satisfactory year was recorded at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, President of the Society, was in the chair, supported by the Rev. Frank Short, Secretary, and Dr. K. L. Reichelt.

The meeting commenced with a prayer, a hymn and a short address by the Bishop.

Following the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, Dr. Carleton Lucy, of the China Bible House, who recently came to the Colony from the interior, spoke on the spread of Christianity in China and the great increase in demand for the Bible in the country.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following was the secretary's report:

The last two years have been years of unprecedented difficulties and unparalleled opportunities. A book could be written of the difficulties of circulating the Scriptures in war-torn China. Printing difficulties, shortage of paper and of leather have had to be overcome; new routes into the interior have had to be found.

There are many appeals in Hongkong which rightly appeal for support. It is with confidence in your response that your Committee appeals to you to continue and increase your support of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Bible, too, marches and must march on.

Mr. Short added that there had been an increase in sales of the Bible of about 110,000 copies in China, since 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the Society was as follows:

This year the statement of accounts covers two years, for unfortunately during the year 1939 no annual meeting was held.

During the year 1938-1939, our Hongkong Auxiliary paid \$1,050 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the same amount as in the previous year, but to do that the balance in the Bank at the end of the financial year was reduced from \$92.55 to \$20.30, so that actually we did not do so well as in the previous year though we handed over the same amount of money.

During the year 1938, only two Non-Chinese Churches subscribed as Churches to our funds. Letters were therefore sent to the Clergy of all the Non-Chinese Churches, with the result that this year eight Churches subscribed a total sum of \$468.19.

The Chinese Churches subscribed exactly the same sum each year from their Bible Sunday Collections, namely, \$369.72.

MISS DRURY

The Committee and Treasurer desire to thank each Church and every donor for their gifts and also each Lady Collector for their efforts on behalf of the Auxiliary. Special mention should be made of Miss M. Drury's services to the Society.

It is also the earnest hope of the Committee that by a united effort on the part of all the Churches both Chinese and Non-Chinese, and with the assistance of more Lady Collectors, the year 1940 in spite of war conditions will be a record one, with increased funds to meet the increasing needs and opportunities of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Hongkong, Kowloon, the New Territories and South China.

I wish to record my thanks to the Mr. S. V. Boxer for kindly auditing the accounts.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected:

Vice-Presidents:—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. K. L. Reichelt; Hon. Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Montgomery; Hon. Secretary—Rev. Frank Short.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund for the war sick and wounded has now reached £1,500,000, the latest contribution including a further £2,000 from the Jamaica War Assistance Committee bringing their total to £24,500.

DRESS REHEARSALS IN THE BALKANS

The threadbare safety curtain of "strict neutrality" still hangs over the Balkan stage, but diplomatic and military carabiners are tumbling over each other to prepare for the drama which seems likely to begin at any moment.

Facts which South-East Europe have to face were these: Germany's air force might soon be unable to leave the ground without Rumanian petrol, German people would soon be getting hungry if deprived of Balkan larders.

But in Belgrade, Budapest and Bucharest it was officially denied that such a demand had been made. Yugoslavia has good reason to suppose that Germany would not move against it except by arrangement with its other powerful neighbour, the Duce. But citizens were alarmed when a car tore through Belgrade's streets and the occupants, believed to be members of a touring German opera company, hurled out leaflets warning people not to resist Germany. Similar leaflets were also reported to have been dropped from an aeroplane which appeared over the capital.

Secret police rounded up and arrested a big German spy ring in Northern Yugoslavia. Among the prisoners were 50 "oil men" who had been given permits by the former Premier, pro-German Milan Stoyadinovich, to explore certain sectors of the hills for oil.

They had since been caught photographing and mapping bridges, roads, railways and other military objectives.

CAROL'S STIFFENER

Feeling closer to the long arm of Allied protection, King Carol of Rumania stiffened his back towards a new Nazi attempt to bully him.

He has had his army in a state of semi-permanent mobilisation since war began. By selling a good deal of his oil to Hitler, he has been frantically equipping his troops with arms from the former Czech works of Skoda. The Germans have repeatedly demanded that the army be demobilised and put back into industrial production for their own benefit.

Now they sent Carol a list of goods, presumably arms, which would no longer be made available to him.

In response, the slippery sovereign temporarily suspended the loading of all oil barges and railway wagons destined for Germany. This week he sat back to await Berlin's reactions, while in neighbouring Bulgaria the Sofia, a somewhat pro-German newspaper, tritely but accurately declared, "No one knows what may happen tomorrow, apparently there are strenuous efforts to spread the fire of war."

RIVER RIPPLES

Running from Germany and Austria through three key Balkan States, the Danube is as vital a commercial waterway for the Reich as was the Norwegian coastal corridor. Up it go streams of small steamers and barges carrying Rumanian and Russian oil and Balkan produce.

In Bucharest recently it was reported that three of these river craft, the 70-ton steamer Gheorghe loaded with wheat and two barges with 700 tons of oil had been sunk on their way to Germany following mysterious explosions in their holds.

This was followed by rumours that to prevent such "incidents"

Germany had demanded from Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania the right to police the whole of the Danube and that four strange-looking vessels had sped downstream through Budapest with searchlights full on.

To back this request, which involved sacrifice of territorial rights by the three States, seven German divisions were said to be massed on the Austro-Hungarian frontier and three at Cracow, in former Poland.

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